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**CONTINUATION-IN-PART PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**

THIS APPLICATION IS A CONTINUATION-IN-PART OF PATENT APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER **09/751,262**, TITLED "**METHOD AND APPARATUS TO PROVIDE A ROUTING PROTOCOL FOR WIRELESS DEVICES**"; FILED **DECEMBER 29, 2000**.

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:

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For: SELECTION OF ROUTING PATHS BASED UPON PATH QUALITY OF A WIRELESS MESH NETWORK

**Application Elements:**

- ☒ \*\* 31 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ \*\* 8 Sheets of **formal** Drawings
- ☒ \*\* 3 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (Duly Executed)

**Accompanying Application Parts:**

- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee

- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard  
☒ Small Entity Statement(s)  
☐ Other:

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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BASIC FEE	\$345 +		\$375	\$375	OR	\$690	\$
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>27</u> -20 = <u>7</u>		x 9 =	\$63	OR	x 18 =	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>4</u> -03 = <u>1</u>		x 42 =	\$42	OR	x 78 =	\$
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